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TAGS: OVIP (MRS. VANCE, CYRUS R)
SUBJECT: MRS. VANCE'S SCHEDULE

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1. THE SAG HAS PROPOSED THREE ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS FOR MRS. VANCE DURING THE SECRETARY'S TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA. ONE CALLS FOR HER TO REMAIN IN TAIF, ANOTHER FOR HER TO SPEND MONDAY IN RIYADH AND THE OTHER FOR HER TO SPEND THE DAY IN JIDDA.
2. TAIF. THERE ARE A FEW ROCK CARVINGS AND OTHER PRIMITIVE SITES OF HISTORICAL INTEREST IN THE TAIF AREA THAT CAN BE REACHED BY FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES OR HELICOPTER. MEMBERS OF THE US MILITARY TRAINING MISSION WOULD ACT AS GUIDES IF MRS. VANCE WISHED TO VISIT THESE SITES EITHER MONDAY MORNING OR AFTERNOON.
3. RIYADH. THE SAG WOULD FURNISH AN EXECUTIVE JET TO FLY MRS. VANCE, MRS. WEST, MRS. WILEY AND MRS. CATHEY (THE WIFE OF CHIEF, USMTM) TO RIYADH FOR LUNCH, A VISIT TO THE NATIONAL ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM AND DIRAIEH, THE ANCESTRAL HOME OF THE SAUD FAMILY. (FLYING TIME ABOUT 70 MINUTES) THE LUNCH IN
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RIYADH WOULD BE HOSTED BY MRS. WEST AND OTHER SENIOR AMERICAN WIVES.

4. JIDDA. MRS. VANCE, MRS. WEST AND THE OTHER LADIES WOULD FLY TO JIDDA ON A SAG JET FOR A LUNCH BY MRS. WEST AT THE RESIDENCE. (FLYING TIME 30 MINUTES) OTHER EMBASSY WIVES WOULD ALSO ATTEND.

5. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR TAIF IS COOLER AND MORE
PLEASANT THAN RIYADH OR JIDDA. ANY TRIP OUTSIDE OF TAIF
WOULD OF COURSE REQUIRE SPECIAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.
PLEASE ADVISE WHICH SCENARIO MRS. VANCE WOULD
PREFER.
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